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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
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One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

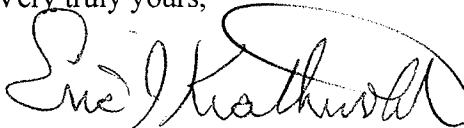
Re: D.T.E. 05-61; Milford Water Company

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find Milford Water Company's responses to the Information Requests of the Town of Milford set forth on the attached list.

Any questions on this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Eric J. Krathwohl

Encl.

cc: Shaela McNulty Collins, Esq., Hearing Officer –Settlement Intervention Staff  
John Geary, Esq., Hearing Officer – Adjudicatory Staff  
Gerald M. Moody, Esq.  
Henry C. Papuga, Manager  
Stephen B. Alcott

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**Responses to Information Requests:**

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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MILFORD WATER COMPANY RESPONSES TO THE  
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Respondent: Henry C. Papuga  
Response Date: March 8, 2006

Town 1-13      Refer to exhibit SBA1, WP-COS-C. Please itemize the \$1200 booked to Account 113B, Miscellaneous Expenditures.

**Response:**      As per the Department's Uniform System of Accounts for Water Companies, Account 113-B Miscellaneous Expenditures includes the cost to the water utility of all plant investment and equipment not chargeable to any of the foregoing accounts. The current detail for the \$1,199.97 contained in this account is as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1992	WO 1992-09 Co labor to draw 'as built' plans	\$ 457.39
1993	WO 1993-03 Co labor to draw 'as built' plans	718.12
1995	WO 1994-08 Co labor to replace underground electric service @ Dilla St station	<u>24.46</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 1,199.97</b>

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Town 1-14 Refer to exhibit SBA1, WP-COS-C. Please itemize the \$167,177 booked to  
Account 119, Miscellaneous Expenditures.

**Response:** As per the Department's Uniform System of Accounts for Water Companies,  
Account 119 Miscellaneous Equipment includes the cost to the water utility  
of all tools and implements not elsewhere provided for.

**Please see the detail for the \$167,177.20 on the attached sheet. The detail is  
from 12/31/1997 (previous rate case test year) to 12/31/2004.**

**ACCT 119 - MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT**  
**Activity 12/31/1997 to 12/31/2004**

Year	Balance at begin of yr.	Additions		Retirements		Balance at end of yr.
		\$	Description	\$	Description	
1998	103,750.98	333.85	purchase 55 gal drum hand truck	0.00	n/a	104,084.83
1999	104,084.83	2,195.00	purchase Mueller power operator	125.00	retire 1988 air conditioner	
		2,008.30	purchase Mueller tapping machine	1,800.00	retire 1983 forklift truck	
		2,695.00	purchase steel safety trench box			
		15,866.55	purchase Nissan forklift truck			
2000	124,924.68	4,367.04	purchase 6" Flygt submersible pump	0.00	n/a	129,291.71
2001	129,291.72	0.00	n/a	0.00	n/a	129,291.72
2002	129,291.72	4,953.70	purchase 6" Flygt submersible pump	0.00	n/a	134,245.42
2003	134,245.42	889.00	purchase portable generator	748.97	retire Grice pipe replacement tool	135,486.25
		265.00	purchase corporation reamer kit			
		835.80	purchase pipe replacement tool			
2004	135,486.25	519.75	purchase submersible pump	26,561.63	retire 1990 Case tractor/backhoe	167,177.20
		1,657.83	purchase 3" trench pump			
		56,075.00	purchase 2004 Cat tractor/backhoe			
	check	92,661.82		29,235.60		167,177.20

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Town 1-15      Refer to exhibit SBA1, WP-COS-C. Please itemize the \$35,715 booked to  
Account 106, Miscellaneous Pump Plant Equipment.

**Response:**      **As per the Department's Uniform System of Accounts for Water Companies,  
Account 106, Miscellaneous Pumping Plant Equipment, includes the cost to  
all pumping plant equipment not included in any of the preceding accounts,  
such as cranes, hoists, machine tools, safety appliances and other  
miscellaneous pumping plant equipment.**

**Please see the detail for the \$35,714.89 on the attached sheet. The detail is  
from 12/31/1997 (previous rate case test year) to 12/31/2004.**

**ACCT 106 - MISCELLANEOUS PUMPING PLANT EQUIPMENT**  
**Activity 12/31/1997 to 12/31/2004**

Year	Balance at begin of yr.	Additions		Retirements		Balance at end of yr.
		\$	Description	\$	Description	
1997						34,095.64
1998	34,095.64	0.00	n/a	447.75	retire pump circuit & loss of prime equip	33,647.89
1999	33,647.89	0.00	n/a	0.00	n/a	33,647.89
2000	33,647.89	2,067.00	purchase/install level probe in clearwell #3	0.00	n/a	35,714.89
2001	35,714.89	0.00	n/a	0.00	n/a	35,714.89
2002	35,714.89	0.00	n/a	0.00	n/a	35,714.89
2003	35,714.89	0.00	n/a	0.00	n/a	35,714.89
2004	35,714.89	0.00	n/a	0.00	n/a	<b>35,714.89</b>
	check	2,067.00		447.75		35,714.89

n/a = no activity

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Town 1-16 Refer to exhibit SBA1, WP-COS-C. Please itemize the \$705,746 booked to Account 105, Pump Plant Equipment.

**Response:** As per the Department's Uniform System of Accounts for Water Companies, Account 105, Pumping Plant Equipment, includes the cost of all pumping equipment, including boilers and accessories, gas producers, also all pumping equipment whether driven by steam, electricity or other power, including pumps and prime movers and appurtenant equipment such as condensers, switchboards, motor generator sets, lubricating systems, belting and other accessory equipment.

Please see the detail for the \$705,746.13 on the attached sheet. The detail is from 12/31/1997 (previous rate case test year) to 12/31/2004.



**ACCT 105 - PUMPING PLANT EQUIPMENT**  
**Activity 12/31/1997 to 12/31/2004**

Year	Balance at begin of yr.	Additions		Retirements		Balance at end of yr.
		\$	Description	\$	Description	
1997						701,257.87
1998	701,257.87	584.88 7,094.47 10,818.12	replace 6" valve @ Clarks Is pump replace 1983 pump @ Godfrey Brook sta. replace 250 hp motor @ Dilla St station	1,280.00 17,425.10 200.00 6,200.00 2,600.00 -3,881.59	retire 1968 W&T V-notch chlorinator retire 1969 pump & motor @ clearwell #3 retire valve @ Clarks Island pump retire 1987 pump & motor @ Dilla St pump sta retire 1983 pump & motor @ Godfrey Br. sta. reverse double retirement in 1996 & 1997	695,931.83
1999	695,931.83	0.00	n/a	0.00	n/a	695,931.83
2000	695,931.83	0.00	n/a	0.00	n/a	695,931.83
2001	695,931.83	11,000.51 2,240.83 1,911.94	install interconnection w/Holliston replace 50 hp motor @ Congress St sta. auditor reclass for past G/L error	952.38	retire 1987 failed motor @ Congress St sta.	710,132.73
2002	710,132.73	0.00	n/a	0.00	n/a	710,132.73
2003	710,132.73	2,892.42	replace 40 hp motor @ Clarks Is station	2,864.34	retire 1996 failed motor @ Clarks Is station	710,132.73
2004	710,160.81	2,128.50 5,764.89	replace motor soft start @ Clarks Is station replace 250 hp motor @ Dilla St station	1,489.95 10,818.12	retire motor soft start @ Clarks Is station retire 1998 failed motor @ Dilla St station	<b>705,746.13</b>
	check	44,436.56		39,948.30		705,746.13

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Town 1-31 For each of the miscellaneous charges listed on pages 7 and 8 of Mr. Alcott's testimony, please list the current charge, the proposed charge and the associated increase or decrease for each. What impact will each of these changes have on the Company's recovery of misc. revenues? Please reconcile the result with your statement on page 6, line 1, if this analysis shows an overall increase in misc./non-operating revenues.

**Response:** The impact on revenues is \$1,900 as shown on Table 3 of Exhibit SBA-1. The calculation of this impact is shown on workpaper WP-MISC REV, included at page 59 of Exhibit SBA-1 and consisted of 20 shutoffs per year at \$70 each plus 10 meter tests at \$50 each. Note that the system development charge does not generate operating revenue but is treated as a customer contribution in aid of construction.

**The analysis referenced increases Operating Revenue. It does not increase non-operating revenue.**

**The referenced miscellaneous charges are as follows:**

System development charges (revising the current "connection" charge)

Meter Size	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Increase
5/8"	\$150	\$2,900	\$2,750
3/4"	225	4,350	4,125
1"	375	7,250	6,875
1 1/2"	750	14,500	13,750
2"	1,200	23,200	22,000
3"	2,400	46,400	44,000
4"	3,750	72,500	68,750
6"	7,500	*	n.a.
8"	12,000	*	n.a.

\* The Company is proposing revised Rules & Regulations which provide for determination of the charge for meters larger than 4 inch on a case by case basis.

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**Response to Town 1-31 (cont'd)**

Turn On (turn off) charges

Current charge:	\$50 (or base on actual cost)
Proposed charge:	\$70 (\$100 during non-business hours)
Change:	\$20

Surcharge for Water Purchased

Current charge:	charge not specified
Proposed charge:	based on formula; see Sheet 8 of MDTE No. 17
Change:	n.a.

Meter test fees

Current charge:	at cost
Proposed charge:	\$50
Change:	n.a.

Return check fee

Current charge:	charge not specified
Proposed charge:	\$20
Change:	n.a.

Cross connection testing fee

Current charge:	at cost
Proposed charge:	\$75
Change:	n.a.

Broken meter seal fee

Current charge:	charge not specified
Proposed charge:	\$50
Change:	n.a.

Permit fee and charges for use of public hydrant

Current charge:	cost of installing hydrant connection and meter plus cost of water used
Proposed charge:	same as current
Change:	no change


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 220 CMR 1.05(1) (Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure).

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006.

  
Eric J. Krathwohl  
Counsel

Of Counsel for  
Milford Water Company